PLANS TO RECOVER **VERA CRUZ STOP**

Armistice Given by Huerta's War Minister as Reason for Halt.

MEXICO CITY AGAIN **FULL OF AMERICANS**

Mining Men with Families from Interior Seeking Special Trains to Go to the Coast.

ernment, through Senhor to provide a special train vey them to Coatzacoalcos.

th the American commitbut decided to avail

City Council's Charity Plan.

f of distress, many of the city's chief

Foreign Affairs, through Dr. Alcocer, Minister of the Interior, he vrote a personal letter to President

The Ministers of the Interior, Com-

elterate to you assurances of my high nsideration."

The Right Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Ruiz, sist in defending the nation-ablebedied men by taking up arms, the is consistent with military control.

"There shall be a provost marshal genwealthy by contributing funds and wealthy by contributing funds and eral. He will institute or continue in vised against going back at this time. others in their respective spheres, and eral. all by prayer.

Duty to Motherland.

The pastoral says in part: "If our pal departments and bureaus and for such country wins we shall bless God, but other officers as may be necessary. I not we shall bless Him also, resigned one our duty as good sons to our the present the provost courts instituted by general orders No. 2 from these headthe the chastisement that sooner or quarters, dated April 30, 1914. The pastoral also says: "Let us re- the trial of civil cases. declared against us.

The enemy is formidable, owing to has right and justice on her side, and to God nothing is impossible. It would have been an act of temerity on our part to provoke war, but, seeing that it vice. has come without any fault of ours, let us go forth with hearts full of faith and confidence in the holy cause which we defend.

also for our enemies."

FUNERAL SHIP DUE IN NEW YORK END OF WEEK

Demonstration in Honor of Dead Heroes to Follow in This City.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The armored cruiser Montana, which left Vera Cruz to-day, bearing the bodies ighting at Vera Cruz, will reach New of the 28th Infantry, commun York not later than Sunday and pos-

albly on Saturday. Orders will be sent to the Montana by wireless as she comes up the AtU. S. BLUEJACKETS WITH FIELD PIECE GOING TO PROTECT RAILWAY OUTSIDE VERA CRUZ



with them. It has not been de cided just what ships will be sent out to convoy the Montana to New York

where officers of the navy get special instruction in torpedo work. All these student officers, according to Admiral Badger's telegram, have been detached and ordered to duty with the

Vera Cruz, May 3 .- The hospital ship Solace, with about 100 sick and wounded American bluefackets and marines northward later this week, but nothing definite has been decided. All the men

pursuance of plans adopted by the VERA CRUZ OFFICERS NAMED BY FUNSTON

When Lopez Portillo resigned as Min- Brigadier General Issues Order Outlining His Rule as Military Governor.

f From The Tribune Bureau.1

Finance have com- has declared himself military governor of desire that I Vera Cruz and undersigned announces himself as mili- h tary governor of Vera Cruz, Mexico, and ing the last forty-eight hours and at least adjacent territory now under control one hundred others are making preparaof the armed forces of the United States. tions to return early in the week Archbishop of Michoacan, has issued a The government hereby established will Uneasiness is felt for those Americans archbishop of Michoacan, has issued a The government hereby established will Uneasiness is felt for those Americans continue the system which the people of who have returned to western Sonora Vera Cruz are accustomed to in so far as points, as there is still much antagonism

> force the usual departments of city government. He will make request to the military governor for the detail of officers to be placed in charge of the princi-

"In the exercise of police powers the and with the consciousness of having provost marshal general will continue for

"The judge advocate at these headlater overtakes every nation which, quarters is appointed administrator of thing advantage of its power, unjust- justice. Upon his recommendation the represses those which are weaker." military governor will establish courts for

"The funds received, from whatever of persecute in any manner citizens of sources, will be deposited in the general the United States residing among us
The current and necessary expenses of the so long as they are peaceable and do military and civil government shall be not take part in aiding their country- paid on requisition from the proper demen in the unjust war which they have partments or bureaus, approved by the military governor.

"The following administrative offices his numbers, his wealth and his audecity, but, on the other hand, Mexico immediate control of the military governor

"(A) The general treasury.
"(B) Customs, including lighthouse ser-

"(C) The civil courts. "(D) The United States mail agency and the general postoffice."

Vera Cruz, May 3.-The officers assigned Let us take great care not to excite to special duty in connection with the God's anger; let us do penance for our military government of Vera Cruz and sins entreating of Him the triumph of who will take up their tasks to-morrow our arms, and, like Christians, praying are, besides Plummer, Stickney and Pot-Major Edward M. Lewis, of the 19th Infantry, treasurer, and Naval Con-

structor Richard D. Gatewood, in charge of the drydock and machine shops at

San Juan de Ulua. Others who have been summoned for special duty and who probably will be definitely assigned as heads of departments are: Major Paul A. Wolf, of the 4th Infantry, public works; Captain Frank E. Bamford, of the 28th Infantry, public safety; Captain Harold B. Fiske, of the 28th Infantry, finance; Major Harry A. Smith, of the 28th Infantry, and Major Charles Miller, of the 7th Infantry, eduof the sallors and marines killed in the cation, and Lieutenant Stanley L. James,

Fort Morgan Troops to Texas.

ten members of the United States coast artillery battalion stationed at Fort Morgan, at the entrance of Mobile Bay, under gan, at the entrance of Mobile Bay, under section of the city. The shooting was [By Te egraph to The Tribune should arrive in New York. In the linear time arrangements will be made for the funeral there, and the arrival of the Montana will be made of the city. The shooting was find the city the find the morthwestern the occupation of the city by American the morthwestern the Montana was the work of the city. The shooting was find the city the morthwestern the city by American the city to enforce the decupation of the city by American the city the find the city that the command of the city the find the city that the command of the city that the command of the city that the command of the cit of the Montana will be made to con- were equipped for an indefinite stay.

JACKIES AT NOONDAY LUNCH IN DIAZ PARK AMERICANS IGNORE DANGER YELLOW FEVER IN

Returning to Mexico Despite

Warning of Consuls.

TAMPICO ON VERGE

tatoes and Tomatoes at

50 Cents a Pound.

walting in the river.

river towns in the vicinity.

three squads of marines.

one mile off the coast.

MEXICAN ISLAND SEIZED

Occupation by U. S.

Catlin, of the United States Marine Corps,

occupied Sacrificio Island to-day with

about five miles south of Vera Cruz and

there in preparation for future resistance

The island is

Important Benefit Quickly Resulting from American Occupation.

U. S. HEALTH EXPERTS IN CHARGE OF WORK

> astic Over the Reports Reaching Him.

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VERA CRUZ DOOMED

Uneasiness is felt for those Americans the United States Public Health Service to Americans in isolated places, and are successful Vera Cruz will benefit one important way as the result of its occupation by the American military forces. Like Havana, once a plague spot its name will be erased from the dread list of "yellow fever ports."

Surgeon General Rupert Blue, head of OF STARVATION the Public Health Service, said to-day that although the Mexican rainy season had started and the yellow fever "bugs" Eggs Selling for \$1 Each and Pothe men under him were really expecting to have Vera Cruz and Tampico perfectly gers for Vera Cruz are allowed to land "clean" in a relatively short time.

Vera Cruz, May 8 .- Conditions in Tampice are daily growing more serious, according to Captain Blackadder, of the admitted to the United States without Ward liner Camaguay, which arrived question.

here to-day flying the Cuban flag. He here to-day lights the cut off eases in the United States Health Service leader of the rebels to furnish a guard special were Miss Lillian Preston, Miss and that the city was filthy. The inhabitants were bordering on famine and fever and other tropical plagues out of prices were continually increasing, eggs this country. They are Dr. George Guit- coast. etching \$1 each, potatoes and tomatoes eras, brother of the famous surgeon who 50 cents a pound and other foods in prothe head of the Cuban Health Service, and Dr. von Ezdorf. The latter is at Tam-Besides Clarence A. Miller, Consul, and his assistant there are probably not half pico. Dr. Guiteras is at Vera Cruz.

All Refugees Examined.

a dozen Americane in Tampico, according to the captain. He said the captain of British cruiser Mermione had charafter an examination and quarantine for | gees on board, has sailed for Panama tered the British steamer Antillian to take off refugees, and among those who had the incubation period of six days. This is one reason why the refugees have been ger says that he is satisfied that the Intercepted Wireless Messages gone on board were a few Americans. so slow in getting away from Mexican report of Americans in Yucatan being He added that the barge Oswald Boyd had been chartered by the Spanish ports.

authorities to take up refugees who were Rear Admiral Mayo, of the American there are six which are classified as as have decided to stay at their own fleet, remains on board the Dolphin out-Tampico harbor, the American deespecially dangerous. These are Pro-greso, Campeche, Frontera, Contzacoalcos. Consul General Canada at Vera Cruz stroyers having gone to Tuxpan for fuel. The rebels remain in possession of all the Hidden Munitions Cause for [By the Central News of America] Vera Cruz, May 2.—Major Albertus W.

are immune to yellow fever," said Sur- ton on account of had bollers. The gungeon General Blue to-day, "and they boat Eagle has arrived at Vera Cruz. are the best men in the service in that It would be impossible for any refugee to escape their vigilance at Vera It was seized because American officers Cruz or Tampico. Their daily reports to New York Navy Yard yesterday under had reason to believe that large stores me indicate the ban against these ports of ammunition and arms had been hidden may soon be lifted.

Strict Sanitary Measures.

"This applies especially to Vera Cruz, if needed and will leave the yard within

The Texas ports being only two days from Tampico, he said, the refugees being permitted to set foot ashore.

tine at New York, for instance, unless ing the voyage north, which, taking six

Surgeon General Blue Enthusi- TAMPICO REFUGEES OFF FOR GALVESTON

Washington, May 3.—If the efforts of Two Destroyers Take 58—Others Reach Vera Cruz After Rebel Annoyances.

Mayo reported to the Navy Department, through Rear Admiral Badger, that the estroyers Warrington and Henly had sailed for Galveston with fifty-eight refugees from Tampico. The tender Dixie ad begun to fleurish again, he believed has arrived at Tampico and can be used to transport other refugees. All passen-

arriving at American ports from Mexico arrival of eighteen refugees from the Marconi Company, told the correspondwill not have to be quarantined from one interior yesterday. They reported to him ents gathered at Waterloo that he into five days, as at present, but will be that they had been subjected to serious tends to establish a number of new wire annoyances at the hands of the Constitu- less stations. He has been visiting Lontionalists. On receiving this information don, Paris and Brussels. Two of the best experts in tropical dis- the rear admiral requested the local Other passengers are in Mexico striving to keep yellow for the rest of the refugees who are mak- Frances Craig, Clifford Hendrix, Milton ing their way from up-country to the Works, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. K. Cur

helped to clean Havana, and is now at are out of Salina Cruz, the Pacific ter- Cravath, Thomas B. minus of the Tehuantepec Railway. The the mineowner, and J. C. Willever. cruiser Denver is there. The Pacific Mall steamer San Jose sailed from Salina Cruz on Thursday night, and will sailing until May 28. No refugee from the interior is per- pick up refugees at Mazatlan to-morrow mitted to board a ship for home until The steamer Alaskan, with some refu-

A dispatch from Rear Admiral Badin great peril is exaggerated. He be-Practically every Mexican port on both Heves that in ten days all Central coasts is regarded with suspicion by the Southern Mexico will be cleared of ref-United States Public Health Service, but ugees, those remaining beinn only such

Tampico and Vera Cruz. Not one refugee reports that the following refugees arfrom any of these ports, no matter how rived from Mexico City this morning: Dr. desperate his need, is permitted to leave Sidney Ulfelder, of New York, with wife for the United States until he has been and two children; C. L. Baker, of Weilasseen by Dr. Gulteras or Dr. von Excorf. ten, Mass.; Jack C. Brennan, of Wash-For that reason refugees arriving at various ports along the Caribbean and the Gulf coast of Mexico are taken to Vera will leave for the United States on the Cruz or Tampico first before being shipped steamers Moro Castle or Ypiranga.

The destroyer McCall, now at Port Ar-"Both Dr. Gulteras and Dr. von Erdorf thur, Tex., has been ordered to Charles-

Monitor Leaves Navy Yard.

One ship, the monitor Ozark, left the orders to proceed first to Hampton Roads and then to Key West. Several ships are being prepared for service in Mexico

REBELS FREE CONVICT FOR HIS WORK IN ARMY

American Surgeon Had Been in Jail Since 1901 for Insurance Murder.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Juarez, Mexico., May 3.—Released by Pancho Villa six weeks ago, and made a

ound in the prison of San Juan de in-law of Hurlbert, were arrested in Mexecure insurance of \$25,000 from the New

The three men were four years in the ed in 1907 to be shot, but Creel, Mexican Ambassador to the United States, Mitchell fors of San Juan, and Harle, already freedom by Villa, has now, Villa's order, been saved the prospect

battles at Torreon and San Pedro, and to have completely won Villa's heart.

TAMPICO ENTRANCE MINED Federals Seek to Bar Return of United States Ships.

Washington, May 3.-Reports to the Navy Department from Rear Admiral bile, so Captain Anster sent out Mayo indicate that the Mexican Federal forces have mined the Panuco

only comparatively light draft vessels. Two weeks ago the scout cruiser Chester, the gunboat Dolphin and one or two other American vessels were lying entire city was directly under their dignities on the assumption that all were guns, and Rear Admiral Mayo was convinced he could have taken the

order the ships from the harbor to the gulf. This scarcely had been accomplished, it is said, before the Mexicans placed mines in the river to prevent the ships from again entering

BEN B. HAMPTON PRAISES WILSON

Homecomers on the Imperator lish and German. Include Al. H. Woods, J. J. Van Alen and E. J. Nally.

German liner Imperator took out a large Katherine Burke, daughter of the late

dent was not merely an intelligent, but a really great man. Mr. Hampton, after an automobile trip through the farming lish are some farmers.

Al. H. Woods, after spending several weeks here, said the theatrical season in London was a very bad one and that he After the twelve performers were satehad not seen a real hit. He will open offices in the Haymarket in August.

was also on board the Imperator. He is in Washington.

ports phosphorus in large quantities, an- Coughlin, Edward Wilson, Max Weltin nounced that he had bought a number of and William Vanderprien.

J. J. Van Alen left for New York after If Dr. Blue's hope sare realized refugees Rear Admiral Mayo also reported the E. J. Nally, president of the American

> on the Imperator tis, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Douglas, Mr. Naval reports say that all Americans and Mrs. John E. Roosevelt, Paul D. At the last minute Miss Flora Payne

TAMPICO OIL FIELDS SAFE

Show Better Conditions.

though both Huerta and Carranza said Diplomacy by rebel commanders that they would not interfere with oil Durango who obey Willa has resulted in properties, conditions there appear satisfactory, and the worry of the adminis-tration over the safety of the valuable oil

POSE AS GERMANS TO FOIL MEXICANS

Circus Performers Escape by Ruse from Angry Mob in Progreso.

NATIVE CLOWN, QUICK TO SPEAK, SAVES ALL

Tells Crowd There Are No "Gringoes"-Trapeze Performer and Wife Flee in Tights.

but said he would take more. The mas

but when he was informed that the majority of the performers were Americans country of the Midlands, said: "The Eng- he left his seat and went to the Cafe Many of those present left when

stey informed Mrs. Cromwell, Mrs. Wal-Washington, May 3.—Rear Admiral Washington, May 4.—Rear Admiral tacked to the Kaiser's personal suite. Mrs. Wilson's two daughters that they could have his room and the re his officers. The male members of the party, who slept in No. 2 hold, were Irv-T. O. Cottman, of Baltimore, who ex- ing Sacks, William Havelock, Vincent

SALTILLO FEDERALS READY FOR BATTLE

Reinforced by 1,800 Men, They Prepare to Meet Rebel Army of 18,000.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Chilinahua, May 3 .- Instead of evacuating Saltillo, as the rebels had un-derstood it to do, the Federal army of General Velasco, at the Conhuita capital, received to-day 1,800 reinforcements, and barricades are being thrown up in the streets with a view of making determined resistance to Villa's at-

tack.
This was learned here to-day by General Carranza. Rebel plans for attacking Saltillo practically are completed. Eighteen thousand men are be-Washington, May 3.—While the effort to get a formal agreement from each side in Mexico to neutralize the off fields around Tampico met with fallure, al-

wells has been minimized.

Rear Admiral Fletcher reported to-day that he had intercepted wireless messages which indicated that more satisfactory conditions existed in the oil regions.

graphic conference what caralla, sacceded to-day in settling the difference which had existed between Villa and the Arrieta brothers. Villa had disciplined the Durango commanders for conditions existed in the oil regions.

